

REMARKS

In response to the September 24, 2004 Advisory Action, applicants are resubmitting the "Amendment to the Claims" section originally submitted on August 24, 2004 with a complete listing of all claims including claims 27 and 28. In light of the fact that the Office has never previously addressed the patentability of claims 27 and 28 in any of the previous Office Actions, applicants submit that claims 27 and 28 are patentable for the same reasons that claim 1 is patentable.

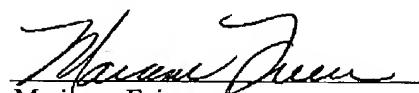
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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to the June 24, 2004 Office Action from September 24, 2004 to October 24, 2004. The entry of this petition results in a petition fee of \$110.00.

A credit card form in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the petition fee. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount necessary to the entry of this amendment, and to credit any excess payment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

In the event that any issues remain, Examiner Buckner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to resolve same.

Respectfully submitted,


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